Press release

The worst is over for now

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Met Office forecasters are predicting an end to the current deluge. Although further showers are likely in the next few days, there is little sign of the prolonged heavy rain which has plagued the country in recent months. It will turn colder though with some frost at night.

Ewen McCallum, Head of Forecasting at the Met Office, said: "While we are not forecasting a drought it does look like being much less wet for while. The Environment Agency will be keeping an eye on river levels as heavy rain in the last few days is just reaching those rivers, but we think some welcome relief is at hand."

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